

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSION
29 Sep 52	HEARN	TEX	☐ Was Ballon ☐ Probably Ballon ☐ Possibly Ballon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
Local 29/2107 PST	☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
30/0407 Z	☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Yes ☒ No	7 Civilians		☒ Probably hoax ☐ Probably not ☐ Unknown
7. DURATION OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		
20-30 Sec	1		
9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF DESCRIPTION		10. COMMENTS	
Celestial type object reported to Bryan AFB by phone. Report was garbed by poor con- nection, follow-up not possible because of lack of information.			

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COUNTRY United States of America		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
12-71-52 (AFRC) AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYORPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Hearne, Texas		FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office, Bryan AFB, Texas	
DATE OF REPORT 30 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 29 September 1952	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2/Lt Richard L. Faust, Intelligence Officer		SOURCE Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-paragraph paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

At 2140 hours on 29 September 1952 information concerning a "flying saucer" was phoned in to the Bryan Air Force Base Control Tower by a Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], supposedly members of a party of seven who allegedly had seen an object flying over Hearne, Texas, at 2107 hours. Few definite facts were given, and the phone connection was poor, causing the report to be rather garbled.

The accuracy of the information and reliability of the observers cannot be established.

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A/3C Joseph J. Krapek, AF 17312499, Control Tower Operator, received the following information by telephone in the Bryan Air Force Base Control Tower at 2140 hours on 29 September 1952.

"Persons giving the name of [redacted] and Dr. [redacted] called in to the Control Tower and said they observed one large flying saucer over Hearne, Texas, at 2107 hours, 29 September 1952. The object made a large semi-circular sweep from south to north and made its exit to the southwest at a terrific rate of speed. The object was described as orange-yellow and black in color. Several of the men in the alleged party of seven timed the celestial appearance as being in sight 20-30 seconds. All swore it was absolutely visible; the saucer had no wings. Altitude was estimated roughly at 20,000 feet."

Upon inquiry it was discovered that neither Mr. [redacted] Dr. [redacted] was listed in the telephone directory of Hearne, Texas, or of Bryan, Texas, or anywhere in the neighboring areas; therefore, further questioning was not possible. The reliability of the observers also could not be established.

COMMENT BY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, HQ FPAF, WACO, TEXAS,

Due to the paucity of information and the doubtful existence of alleged sources, it is believed the report may possibly have been a hoax or the work of pranksters.

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